

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Amos NUSSINOVITCH et al. Conf

Confirmation No. 2188

Application No: 10/657,673

Group Art Unit: 1616

Filing Date: September 5, 2003

Examiner:

For: DRIED CELLULAR HYDROCOLLOID

CARRIERS COMPRISING VIABLE

Atty. Docket No.: 85189-5100

MICROORGANISMS AND USE THEREOF IN

BIOLOGICAL CONTROL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated November 28, 2003, be extended for a period of one (1) month from January 28, 2004 to and including February 28, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55.00 for small entity. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date:

Respectfully submitted,

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